## REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS AT MEMPHIS.

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success of this organization attests the intense interest in the object for which it was formed, for it already comprises 1,300 camps, with about 60,000 members. Its commander is General John B. Gordon of Georgia; adjutant general and chief of staff, Major General George Moorman of Louisiana.

While the permanent headquarters of this association is at New Orleans, a reunion is held annually at some other point in the south for the purpose of promoting the social, literary, historical and benevolent projects which it aims to carry forward for the benefit of its members. Last year the reunion took place at Louisville, Ky., from May 30 to June 2, inclusive. This year it is to be at the interesting city of Memphis, where preparations have been going on for months for adequately entertaining the prospective guests, which, it is estimated, will exceed a hundred thousand

"uniting in a general federation consolidated.

The great building on the bluff, which ans, soldiers and saflors, now in exist- has been christened Confederate hall, is ence or hereafter to be formed." The 400 feet long by 200 wide, with a height

gathering, and here tents will be pitch- passed away. It is illustrative of the Their history is associated with the

T will be 12 years on the tenth day of next month since the Unit-ed Confederate Veterans and the Daughtion was organized at New Orleans for the avowed purpose of leans for the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful East End park leads to the committee of leans for the avowed purpose of leans for the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful East End park leads to the committee of leans for the avowed purpose of leans for the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful East End park leads to the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful tribute to the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful East End park leads to the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful tribute to the city and heroic size. For the many thousands of grizzled veterans who prefer to camp out of doors beautiful tribute to the city and heroic size. For the many thousand greatest struggles and sacrifices of our country, and their valor has been conspicuous on every battlefield of the republic. The commonwealth has lost none of the zeal and patriotism which gave to it in the earlier days the name of the Volunteer State." On the occasion of the chief executive's brief visit, less than three weeks ago, he was received by the patriotic people with great enthusiasm. A company of grizzled veterans in their old uniforms acted as his guard of honor,

and on the banners stretched across the street, amid profuse display of bunting, he read, "Mr. President, the City Is Yours" and "Welcome to the Nation's President." These sentiments voice the nation's proclamation of prosperity, in which the south is sharing in abundant measure. Her fields are filled with prospective harvests as never before, and she has recently erected more cotton mills than all the north and west combined. The ten states of the former Confederacy which these very veterans soon to be assembled in reunion fought so strenuously to preserve autonomous have more than doubled their population in the period which has passed since the war and now can boast nearly one-fourth the nation's total number of inhabitants. The industrial and business ability of the southern people have been conclusively shown, and the whole nation rejoices that the tide has turned and blessed this section with abounding prosperity. It is indeed an era of good feeling

when the boys in gray and those in blue assemble in the same month, almost on the same day, and dedicate their noblest efforts to perpetuating the sentiments of devotion to their departed dead. Sentiment rules the world, whether it be the sentiment of loyalty, of patriotism or of affection. Meeting on the common ground of tender regard for those who gave their lives for the defense of their homes, yielding to the noblest sentiment of all-devotion-its due meed, the participants are ennobled. their lives refreshed and strengthened by these reunions. The little bands of soldiers are decimated almost daily. Year by year their ranks are thinned by death, and it is with tender reverence that the country regards these surviv-

The days go by, and the busy years are told; The brown locks are sprinkled with gray.

Loved voices come in the stillness of the night; We listen, their echoes to hear; We wander back to campfires burning bright,

ing to make this great event a suc-

Provisions on a vast scale have been in number. The great hall, now ap- | combines beauty of form with utility, | ed and tables spread for the accommo- | greatness of our people as a nation and | made to house and feed the many thou-

ors of a generation past.

But deep in hearts never, never growing old, Linger memories we hallow alway.

And the bugle rings out loud and clear,

Our national government in co-opercess has established a branch postoffice, has sent a gunboat to participate in the fetes on the Mississippl and, incidentally, on the occasion of the president's visit on the 1st of May, opened the great Pan-American exposition at Buffalo by a message of congratulation sent from the beautiful city on the bank of the great Father of Waters.

the grand finale by an exact reproduc-

The portrait of the gentleman presented in the accompanying illustrations familiar enough in the state of Michigan, being that of the Hou. David & Burns, author or originator of the famous Burns primary law, which is in tended for the purification of politics. The particular method by which politics in Michigan is to be purified by the Burns law is through direct primaris. open to all members of the party. By this means it is hoped had men will be kept out and only good citizens acquire office. The author is sanguine enough to predict a political millennium as the result of his new law and expects in

revivifying influence to extend to every state in the union. Mr. Burns is yet a young man, having been graduated from Michigan university in 1892. Taking naturally to the law, he was elected a representative to the legislature of his native state in 1900 and introduced the measure alluded to, which was eventually passed by a unanimous vote after 50 days of fighting, its operation, however, being limited to the city of Grand Rapids.

PORTRAIT OF PAUL BOURGET. This is the portrait of M. Paul Bour-

time ago visited this country and, as is days of Webster and Worcester is per-

customary with a certain class of foreigners, found fault with everything he saw. Speaking of the people of the United States, he said. "Their business buildings are too high, their pleasure houses too elegant, their railroad trains too fast, their newspapers too large, and when they

set themselves to spend money

A GREAT DICTIONARY MAKER, The man most conspicuous as a die-

get, the erratic Frenchman who some tionary maker and philologist since the hans Dr. J. A. H.

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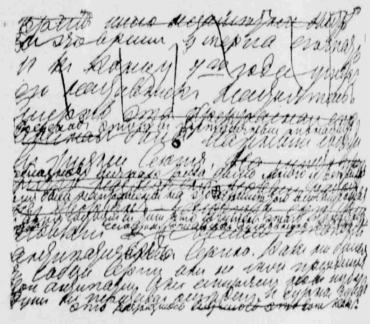
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(which task will they are obliged sume the remaining years of his life. to spend too much in order to have the he removed to Oxford, where he still refeeling of spending enough." And this sides. Although a learned student, he is the man the French elected in 1894 to devotes much time to recreation, which become one of the 40 "immortals." He includes gardening, cycling and mount is 49 years old, has published more than tain climbing, by means of which he a dozen novels and is called the founder keeps himself vigorous despite close apof the "psychological school" in fiction. | plication to his duties.

A SPECIMEN PAGE OF THE GREAT TOLSTOI'S MANUSCRIPT



The accompanying illustration presents a specimen page of Tolstoi's manuscript after having been revised for publication by that talented author. Those who have seen it in the original seem to think that his arch enemy, the procurator of the Greek church, Pobyenostseff, made the great mistake of his life in suggesting the excommunication and banishment of his famous countryman on account of a misreading of a letter addressed to him by Tolstol, in which the meaning intended by the author was perverted owing to the illegibility of the writing. In fact, Tolstoi might have written anything he wanted to and have translated it to suit himself. However, it did not suit M. Pobyenostseff when he saw it in print; hence the great misunderstanding.

## A COLLIER IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. William Abraham, known in parliamentary circles as "Mabon," is one 65 whose portrait is given herewith of the Welsh members of the house of Mme. Edmonde Adam, famous French commons, though not so many years writer of many books and founder of ago he was a

working collier in the pit. The miners glory in him as a man after their own heart, and to them he is plain William, while his fellow lawmakers know him as the Welsh bard and man of manyat tainments. He is said to be the only man who got the best of Lord Alverstone when he was in the house as Sir Richard Web-

ment in Wales of a judge who could not speak Welsh. "You say it does not matter" said "Mehon to speak Welsh." matter," said "Mabon," rising in his the former proving very remunerative seat. "Well, then, suppose, for in- and the latter making her famous. It stance, we are in the county court- is quite the proper thing to be seen a house at Ymysymaengwyn, and in re- Mme. Adam's soirces or at her private sponse to a question I make answer in theater, maintained exclusively for her my native tongue, Cymmer, dau friends, and many a writer has found bwech, ar gwastad clawdd lluest twich; in her salon recognition which the pubpen-dre pistull bwich dwy hafodtai lech lie afterward indorsed. Her address is wedd, Yspytty?' Now, then, what 190 Boulevard Malesherbes, Parls, would the honorable gentleman say?" | France.

## MME, EDMONDE ADAM. The handsome, gray haired woman of

the Nouvelle Revue. She recently obtained an inter-

view with the sultan of Turkey which she claimed was unique, inas much as it end ed without an invitation to become a member of the royal harem. At the age of 15 this lady, then Mile. Juliette Lamber, married a French notary.

who made her

BURNS PRIMARY LAW.

THE AUTHOR OF THE

Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, ory of the Southland's honored dead.

A SUCCESSFUL CAPITALIST AND HIS KOREAN SECRETARY.

proaching completion, will have seat but the chief architectural adornment dation of about 10,000 campers out. The of the great hearted men and women sands expected to participate, and hising capacity for 27,000 people, and here consists in the beautiful arch of tri- park contains about 35 acres of rolling who compose it that no ill will is car- torical associations will be awakened in

MISS HELEN GOULD'S GIFT TO SAILORS.

Gordon.

ommander

ent states represented-Alabama, Ar- one on each side, surmounted by blaz- is easily accessible from the city by Questions of right and wrong, differ- tion of the naval duel fought between kansas. Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, ing urns as funeral pyres to the mem- street cars. In this sylvan retreat the ences of opinion bequeathed by previ- the Monitor and the Merrimac, ending battle scarred veterans of many fights ous generations, have been settled by with the final blowing up of the latter South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vir- The great arch will ornament the will gather, especially in the evening, to the stern arbitrament of war and no by a sunken mine amid an unprecedent court of honor and support a lofty col- recount their deeds of long ago, to nar- longer prevail.

will be the headquarters of the differ- umph adjacent, with two great pylons, woodland, with picturesque ravines, and ried beyond the period that provoked it.

- Archesand Colonnade

of Court of Honor.

RUSSIA'S TUTELARY SAINT. The heroic figure of an ancient warrior presented in the accompanying llustration armed cap-a-pie and ready

for any emergency is that of Yermak 'the Smasher," alleged founder of the Russian empire and by some derisively termed the Russian's tutelary saint, He typifies, they say, the Russian policy, aggressive and domineering, which asserts that might makes right and that diplomacy consists in getting the better of the other fellow. The name



of Yermak has recently been bestowed upon one of the great ice crushing vessels which Russia has put on Lake Baikal, and in this case it is certainly rightly applied.

not quite ready another service was vention of Cruelty to Animals will re-

composer died. Sir John corrected the has been formed to carry out the proofs before he left for his holiday on scheme.

ceive \$30,000 through the will of Edward say that Governor Dole is very ill and Harrison as one of the American repre-

life so miserable that she left him. She took as her second husband M. Adam, who introduced himself with the curr remark, capable of being read both was at one time defending the appoint- ways, "Madam, I'm Adam," He left

## MAINLY ABOUT MEN.

year when they were cut off from communication with the outside world.

Mr. W. Pritchard Morgan, whose portrait, with that of his Korean secre-

He is now interested in gold mining properties in Australia and in Korea

As an oriental student he knows thoroughly all the countries of the farther

east, and it is said this knowledge of them, particularly of China, caused him

to be the first to predict the safety of the imperited legations in Peking last

tary, is given here, was born in Wales in 1844, practiced law in Queensland,

Australia, and was a member of the British parliament from 1888 to 1900.

Judge John S. Keyes has just com- | the water of which was so salty that proofs before he left for his hollday on scheme. pleted 50 years of active and continuous the instruments were unable to register the continent, but as all the copies were The American Society For the Preservice for the town of Concord. Mass., the amount of saline.

having held every office in the town. A number of musical works by the substituted. A letter has reached Denmark from late Sir John Stainer have yet to be A movement has been started in InOr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer of published. Among them is an unaccomposition of the American representation.

Say that Governor Dole is very ill and Harrison as one of the American representation.

A. Hammond, who died in Washington is threatened with nervous prostration.

Sentatives on The Hague court of interty in 1845. But it was Hargteaves find to raise a permanent memorial Feb. 12. Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer of northern Tibet, dated Dec. 2 in which he states he explored some large lakes. Voices which it was intended to give ford, who acted as military secretary to the states he explored some large lakes. he states he explored some large lakes. voices, which it was intended to give ford, who acted as military secretary to ward VII will hold no drawing rooms to accept the position of trustee of Pur-

in St. Paul's cathedral on the day the composer died. Sir John corrected the has been formattee this year, there will be held some courts due university at Lafayette, Ind., to fill diggings, near Bathurst. Australia to the has been formattee the has been formattee the has been formattee. The ordinary drawing rooms and levees ex-President Harrison.

will be resumed in 1902.

served in Australia previously, and Sir Ex-Secretary Richard Olney of Mas-Roderick Murchison announced the Dispatches received from Honolulu sachusetts may succeed ex-President probability of large gold discoveries in that created the well known gold fever



the bestowal upon the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association of a \$400,-000 building for the exclusive use of sailors. She was moved to do this by her knowledge of the vast benefit the association has been to railroad men in providing quarters where they can spend their leisure time. The great heads of our railways have recognized its work in a most substantial manner, knowing as they do how immeasurably it has improved the "morale" of their men. It was Miss Gould's desire that this great work might be extended for the benefit of our Jack Tars, and she gave the late Admiral Philip the money necessary to erect a perfectly equipped building near the Brooklyn navy yard.